

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Matthew M. Rosendale Sr, on December 3, 2014 at 10:32 A.M., in Room 317-A Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr, Chair (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)  
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)  
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)  
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)  
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)  
Sen. Diane Sands (D)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)  
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)  
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Dick Barrett (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Todd Everts, Legislative Branch  
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: LCSENR

## EXPLANATION OF THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE PROCESS

00:01:08 Chairman Rosendale

## REVIEW OF LCSENK AND THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL JOINT RULE CHANGES

00:02:29 Todd Everts, chief legal council, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
[EXHIBIT](#)(rus00b01)

**Proponents** none

**Opponents** none

### Committee questions

00:07:09 Sen. Sesso  
00:08:52 Mr. Everts, LSD  
00:09:07 Sen. Sesso  
00:09:17 Sen. Barrett  
00:09:23 Sen. Hansen  
00:10:45 Mr. Everts  
00:11:06 Sen. Hansen  
00:11:17 Chairman Rosendale

00:11:43 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved a conceptual amendment to reinstate the language on line 13-15 beginning with the president of the senate and ending with the standing committee.

### Discussion

00:12:06 Sen. Hansen  
00:12:58 Mr. Everts  
  
00:13:23 Sen. Moore withdrew his motion.  
  
00:13:28 Chairman Rosendale  
00:13:40 Sen. Debby Barrett  
00:14:08 Marilyn Miller, secretary of the senate  
00:15:05 Sen. Buttrey  
00:15:34 Mr. Everts

00:15:52 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved a conceptual amendment to add on page 39, line 21 after the word "each" nominee or.

### Discussion

00:16:35 Sen. Thomas  
00:17:12 Mr. Everts

00:17:58 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

**Discussion**

00:18:16 Sen. Moe  
 00:18:33 Sen. Hansen  
 00:18:50 Mr. Everts  
 00:19:36 Sen. Thomas  
 00:19:48 Sen. Hansen  
 00:19:53 Sen. Thomas

00:20:25 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved **TO AMEND LCSEN**R with Legislative Council recommended proposals 5, 6, and 7 as amended. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

**SENATE RULES COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON LCSEN**R AND ANY OTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

00:20:57 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved **TO ADOPT AMENDMENT LCSEN**R02.ATE.  
[EXHIBIT](#)(rus00b02)

**Proponents** None

**Opponents** None

00:22:58 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:23:08 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved **TO ADOPT AMENDMENT LCSEN**R03.ATE.  
[EXHIBIT](#)(rus00b03)

**Proponents** None

**Opponents** None

**Discussion**

00:24:27 Sen. Hansen  
 00:25:04 Chairman Rosendale  
 00:25:09 Sen. Moe  
 00:25:27 Chairman Rosendale  
 00:25:33 Sen. Moore  
 00:26:05 Sen. Phillips  
 00:26:38 Mr. Everts  
 00:26:46 Sen. Phillips  
 00:27:36 Mr. Everts  
 00:28:24 Sen. Phillips  
 00:28:32 Mr. Everts  
 00:28:59 Sen. Moore  
 00:29:46 Sen. Hansen  
 00:30:11 Mr. Everts

00:30:15 Sen. Hansen  
00:31:22 Sen. Thomas  
00:33:54 Sen. Hansen  
00:34:18 Sen. Thomas  
00:34:50 Sen. Hansen  
00:34:54 Sen. Thomas  
00:35:36 Sen. Ripley  
00:36:17 Sen. Debby Barrett  
00:36:45 Mr. Everts  
00:38:07 Chairman Rosendale  
00:38:22 Mr. Everts  
00:38:39 Sen. Thomas  
00:39:22 Sen. Moore  
00:40:09 Sen. Moe  
00:41:00 Sen. Thomas  
00:41:55 Chairman Rosendale  
00:42:08 Sen. Buttrey  
00:42:41 Sen. Debby Barrett  
00:43:17 Sen. Sesso  
  
00:46:23 Sen. Moore withdrew his motion to adopt amendment LCSEN03.ATE.  
  
00:46:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved **TO ADOPT LCSEN AS AMENDED**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:19 a.m.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([rus00bad.pdf](#))